DEC 17 2003



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: <b>DeDontney, et al.</b>		)				
		$\left  \frac{1}{2} \right $	Group Art Unit: 1763			
Application Number: 09/905,349			Examiner: Zervigon, R.			
Filed:	July 13, 2001					
For:	Gas Delivery Metering Tube	)	CERTIFICATE OF MAIL (37 CFR 1.8(a))			
			I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on <u>December 13, 2002</u> .  Signed:  Leslie Hoffman			

## **BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- [X] Response/Amendment (6pgs.)
- [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2pgs.)
- [X] Form PTO/SB/8A (1pg.), with four (4) cited references; and
- [X] Return Self-Addressed Postcard.

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining	Minus	Highest Previously	Present Extra	Small Entity	OR	Other than a Small Entity
	After Amendment		Paid For		Rate Fee		Rate Fee
Total Claims	14	0	14		x 9 = \$0		x 18 = \$ 0
Indep Claims	2	0	2		x42 = \$ 0		x 84 = \$0
	[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid			+135 = \$ 0		+270 = \$ 0	
					TOTAL \$ -0-		TOTAL \$ -0-

**Total Additional Claims Fee:** 

\$<u>.00</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-67178-1/MSS/MDV).

Respectfully submitted,

Michael D. Van Loy, Reg. No. 52, 315

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP Suite 3400, 4 Embarcadero Center San Francisco, CA 94111-4187

Telephone: (650) 494-8700